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Application No. <b>PCT/IB01/01305</b> under	)	
35 U.S.C. 371, for <b>METHOD FOR</b>	)	
<b>SETTING UP A DIALYSIS TREATMENT</b>	)	
<b>IN A DIALYSIS MACHINE</b>	)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 12 and 13 as follows:

12. (New) Device for setting up a dialysis treatment comprising a microprocessor, a data input and a screen, the device being able to perform a method as claimed in claim 1.

13. (New) A machine comprising:  
an apparatus for preparing a dialysate;  
a dialysate circuit;  
a blood circuit; and

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